

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

NOT TO PAY FOR WHISKEY AND CIGARS.
THE AUDITING COMMISSION DECIDES NOT TO
PASS THE BILLS OF P. J. MONTAGUE
AND OTHERS.

The commission to audit the Columbian celebration bills decided yesterday not to pass the bills of P. J. Montague for \$431 for refreshments, consisting of "Old Crow" whiskey and "Perfecto" cigars furnished to the Aldermen, on the ground that they were private and not public expenses. Similar action was taken in regard to the bill of the Clarion Hotel for \$547 for luncheons furnished to the committee of the Aldermen. As these bills have been paid, suits to recover the money will have to be brought.

When the bill of George F. Miller for \$1,285.50 for the dinner in Prospect Park after the celebration was taken up, it was considered at length. City Auditor Weber said it was a dinner given to Grand Marshal Catlin and his staff, General McLeer and his staff and the officers of the 8th Regiment, of New-York. Controller Corwin said it was a private and not a public entertainment.

Alderman Heaney, of the committee, was called upon to explain the matter. He said that there were 200 dinners at \$2 each, 100 bottles of champagne and some mineral waters. The caterer was directed to provide for 400 or 500 people. The committee felt that it was authorized to incur the expense. At the bridge opening \$10,000 had been spent by the city in the celebration; at the centennial of the Constitution \$12,000 had been spent by the city for a dinner at the Academy of Music, where Mayor Chapman, ex-Mayor Whitely and Schroeder and other public men sat at the head of the table. Mr. Heaney said that there were no adverse comments upon the expenditures at that time. Now it was a matter of \$1,285 and then it was a matter of \$12,000. In 1885 the Common Council had paid the bills for the funeral of General Grant. Controller Corwin had been one of the Aldermen who voted for the payment of the bills. He said that the commission was to do with the bill.

GRAND OPERA IN BROOKLYN.

Oscar J. Murray has arranged with Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau for a season of six representations of grand opera in Italian by the Metropolitan company in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn. The first representation will take place on to-morrow evening, when "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be sung, with Mme. Melba in the title role. The dates for the remaining performances are December 20, January 16, 23 and 30 and February 17. The prices are lower than those in New-York and subscriptions are being received at Chandler's, No. 20 Fulton-st.

FOR THE NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY DINNER.

There will be 220 members and guests of the New-England Society of Brooklyn at the fourteenth annual dinner of that organization to-morrow evening. The dinner will be eaten in the Assembly Rooms of the Academy of Music, which will be decorated for the occasion. A reception will be given in Art Association Hall before the dinner. President Rogers D. Beach will be at the head of the table of honor. The guests at this table will include Joseph H. Choate, Dr. Merrill E. Gates, the Rev. Dr. R. H. Stoddard, Frederick Taylor, Mayor Hood, John Winslow, Colonel L. L. Langdon, Rear-Admiral Braine, Postmaster Sullivan and Tunis G. Bergen.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The Rev. E. S. Wright, who is under suspension as pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church, in Monroeville, preferred charges to Police Commissioner Hayden yesterday against Patrolman Brown and Detective Anderson because they refused him admission to the church on Sunday and because the former called on the latter to handcuff the minister.

The extraordinary Grand Jury began the examination of witnesses in regard to Gravesend matters on Election Day yesterday.

Mayor-elect Schlerer made known no new selections for heads of departments yesterday, but he will probably announce all the names next week.

The default having been opened in the suit of Dr. John W. Barlow for absolute divorce from Mrs. Jessie A. Barlow, in which a decree was granted, the taking of evidence was begun yesterday in the Supreme Court.

William Durke was acquitted in the Court of Sessions yesterday in his trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Annie Groom on November 12.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.
FIFTH AVENUE—General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, Gilsey—Ernest Corning, of Albany, and E. J. Pringle, of New York. HOLLAND—J. W. Reinhardt, President of the American Tobacco and Santa Fe Railroad Company, and J. H. Leavitt, of Detroit. VICTORIA—General Jose M. Hernandez, of Venezuela, and Juan J. Michelena, Consul-General for Venezuela at New-York. WALDORE—Ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Connecticut. WINDSOR—Sir Henry Gilbert, of England.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

The Board of Education meeting, 4 p. m.
New-York Juvenile Guardian Society investigation, No. 11 Williams-st.
Meeting of Church of the Covenant and Brick churches congregations on consolidation, Church of the Covenant, 8 p. m.
Missionary meeting, St. Ignace Church.
Dinner to Jacobus J. Van Rensselaer, 3 p. m.
Vogel Brothers' creditors' meeting, Third-street, and Broadway, 3 p. m.
Italian School Christmas festival, No. 199 Leonard-st., 5:30 p. m.
Charles R. Pope before Goethe Society, Hotel Brunswick, 5:30 p. m.
New-York Institution for the Blind election, Thirty-fourth-st. and Ninth-ave., 3 p. m.
Evangelist Parker, of England, before the noon prayer-meeting, No. 115 Fulton-st.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Clinton Athletic Club has taken charge of the Inter-city boxing tournament. Entries may be sent to Charles Walker, No. 86 Montgomery-st. The list will close on December 30.
The children of the Messiah Home, No. 4 Rutherford Place, will have their tree on Christmas morning. The public is invited.
The Lenox Choral will give a concert at Madison Hall, Madison-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., on Friday evening.
The Colored Orphan Asylum, One-hundred-and-forty-third-st. and Amsterdam-ave., will have its Christmas festival at 2 p. m. on next Tuesday.
The Harvard Glee Club will give its annual concert at the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall on Friday, under the patronage of Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. Lowell Lincoln, Mrs. F. C. Barlow, Mrs. Louis C. Clark, Mrs. E. L. Parrish, Mrs. James T. Kilgus, Mrs. Clement Cleveland and Mrs. C. C. Beaman.
A. P. Boileau, the architect and engineer, reported to the Park Board yesterday that work on the new McComb's Dam bridge had gone so far that its completion by October, 1894, was assured. The cost is not to exceed the \$1,250,000 appropriated.

The Tribune has received \$1 from "L. A. L." for the Sea Islands sufferers, and \$1 for the East Side relief work.

Joseph H. Walker will deliver a free lecture on "Banks and Banking" in the School of Social Economics, No. 34 Union Square, this evening.

The Tribune has received \$5 from "Cash" to be applied to charity, and has sent it to Charles D. Kellogg, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, feeling sure that he will use it to the best advantage.

Among the passengers arriving here yesterday on the Cunard steamship Aurania, from Liverpool, were Oscar Pay Adams, Alan Cameron, the Rev. E. J. Parker, Thomas Seton Jevons, H. R. Clayton, George T. S. Gill and Mrs. Bingham Turner. The North German Lloyd steamer Havel, sailing for Bremen, had among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Klein, Dr. Frank Cary Dakin, Arthur C. Moore, Joseph L. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bach, C. F. Dewey and W. C. Wurttemberg.

Arthur C. Seebacher, alias Arthur Brown, the young man arrested Monday night by Detective James Madison on suspicion of having forged a check with Police Captain Schultz's name signed to it, was remanded in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday.

James Tynan, the janitor of the Grand Opera House Hall, who was arrested on Sunday for shooting William H. otherwise "Pop" Dowling, who died Monday in the New-York Hospital, was remanded for examination to-day in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday.

The annual Christmas festival of the Italian School, under the care of the Children's Aid Society, at No. 155 to 156 Leonard-st., will be held at 2:30 p. m. to-day. Superintendent, A. E. Cerqua and Principal Anna Van Ithyn invite the public to attend it.

The National Conservatory of Music of America—Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, founder; Dr. Antonin

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Solomon Villin, a newsboy, fifteen years old, was struck by a cable car in crossing Broadway near the Postoffice yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, where it was found that his right leg was fractured below the knee and his left leg was somewhat lacerated. He was taken from the hospital last evening by his father.

The Museum of Art will be open free to the public to-day, to-morrow and Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock, and Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The admission on Friday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. is 25 cents.

Admission to the Museum of Natural History is free to-day, to-morrow and Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and on Sunday from 1 to 5 p. m.

In the Tombs Police Court yesterday morning Charles Durks, who was arrested for attempting to steal a roll of leather from the ferryboat Albany, on which he was coming from his home in Weehawken, had a severe fit, and was sent to the Chambers Street Hospital.

Major Alfred F. Sears will lecture to the Engineering School of the University of the City of New-York to-morrow at 9 a. m. His subject will be "The Engineer in His Relation to Social Problems."

The Rev. Dr. Charles C. Croghan, district secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, said yesterday that the Spanish Government has been compelled by the State Department to indemnify the board for the destruction by fire of the buildings belonging to the board in Ponape, in the Micronesian Islands, which were burned by a mob three years ago.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:21 Sun sets 4:36 Moon sets 4:16 Moon's age 12

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 4:55 Gov. Island 5:19 Hell Gate 7:12 P.M.—Sandy Hook 5:32 Gov. Island 5:44 Hell Gate 7:12

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel. Line. From. Arrive.

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